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SUBJECT: PRC OBJECTION TO U.S. TROOP WITHDRAWALS FROM JAPAN AND
KOREA

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1. REFTEL REPORTED THAT SWISS DEFENSE ATTACHE, COL WENGER,
INDICATED THAT PRC DEFENSE ATTACHE IN TOKYO STATED THAT
PRC OPPOSED U.S. TROOP WITHDRAWALS FROM JAPAN "AND KOREA".

2. DEFATT HAS DISCUSSED MATTER WITH COL. WENGER, WHO SAID
THAT PRC DEFENSE ATTACHE DID NOT ACTUALLY STATE HIS OBJECTIONS
TO U.S. TROOP WITHDRAWALS. WENGER, WHO PERSONALLY STRONGLY
OPPOSES U.S. WITHDRAWALS, FELT PRC ATTACHE, MR. WU, HAD
INDICATED HIS CONCERN WHEN HE FAILED TO RESPOND TO WENGER'S
STATEMENT THAT WITHDRAWALS WOULD HAVE SERIOUS IMPLICATIONS FOR
PRC NATIONAL INTERESTS.

3. DEFATT ALSO DISCUSSED SAME TOPIC WITH ROMANIAN
ATTACHE WHO, INTERESTINGLY ENOUGH, AGREED WITH WENGER.
WHEN HE HAD BROUGHT JZ WITHDRAWAL ISSUE WITH WU, WU DID
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NOT REPLY, ALTHOUGH AS GOOD COMMUNIST HE SHOULD HAVE
DONE SO. BY NOT SPEAKING UP, HE TOO FELT WU HAD
INDICATED HIS RESERVATIONS ABOUT WITHDRAWALS.

4. COMMENT: CLEARLY WE CANNOT PLACE TOO MUCH STOCK
IN THESE READINGS OF COUNTENANCE.
SHOESMITH

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